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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554


Re: *Ex Parte* Notice in the Matter of Rural Health Care Support
Mechanism, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 02-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2005, the undersigned, together with Steve Hamlen, President of United Utilities, Inc., met with Anthony Dale, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin. At the meeting, the representatives of United Utilities described orally for Mr. Dale the positions the company has taken in its Comments filed on April 8, 2005, in response to the subject NPRM regarding the universal service Rural Health Care Mechanism. The substance of United Utilities' positions in this proceeding is fully set forth in those Comments which are on record with the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,


Stefan M. Lopatkiewicz
Counsel to United Utilities, Inc.

cc: Anthony Dale